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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR MTN BILATERALS

1. AS PER KELLY-CULBERT TELECON, WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT MTN PROJECT MANAGERS WILL BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF JUNE 20-24 TO PARTICIPATE IN STR MEETINGS PREPARING FOR U.S. BILATERALS WITH EC, JAPAN, CANADA, AND NORDICS.

2. WE NOW PREPARING PAPERS ON WHAT WE WANT ACHIEVED AND WHAT WE SHOULD PROPOSE AT THESE BILATERAL MEETINGS ON ALL MTN SUBJECTS. TWO SETS OF PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED -- ONE FOR STRAUSS-LEVEL MEETINGS AND ONE FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS TO BE HEADED BY WOLFF. WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE MTN DEL INPUT BY CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

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3. UPDATE BY MTN DEL OF TRANSITION PAPERS IS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH WOLFF CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND BRIEFING OF MCDONALD. UPDATED PAPERS ARE NEEDED IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEKEND OF JUNE 18-19. POMERANZ WILL BE RETURNING FROM GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT MEETING AND CAN HAND-CARRY.

4. NEXT MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

(ACTN) WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST ON NONTARIFF MEASURES. OVER-ALL BRIEFING PAPER, AS WELL AS PAPERS FOR EACH NTM AREA, WILL BE NEEDED. PAPERS SHOULD GIVE EXAMPLES SO THAT ACTN MEMBERS WILL HAVE A FEELING OF WHAT NTMS ARE "OUT THERE." SUGGEST THAT NEWKIRK BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION OF SUCH PAPERS, WHICH SHOULD BE IN WASHINGTON BY JULY 8, SO THAT THEY CAN BE MAILED WELL IN ADVANCE TO ACTN MEMBERS. VANCE

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